Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 at 04:44

Confidence: High for changeable and showery picture throughout the week. Lower for thunderstorm detail.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021: Heavy rain and thundery showers today.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	60%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start to the morning with outbreaks of heavy, perhaps thundery rain. Brighter later with sunny intervals and slow-moving heavy thundery showers developing by late morning, these becoming more widespread during the afternoon, with localised downpours and hail possible. Showers easing through the evening though remaining largely cloudy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% at first, increasing to greater than 95% from late-morning. 90% by the afternoon, then becoming 60% by the late evening.

Visibility: Poor initially in heavy rain and with occasional cloud down to 500-600m and also during the late evening. Bases may intermittently fall to 600-700m in the showers, obscuring slopes and summits above this. Visibility in general good or very good, but becoming poor in any showers, particularly if heavy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SE	8/10 SE	6/8 NW	8/11 W	10/15 W	11/16 W	13/18 W
300	3/7 S	2/5 S	4/7 SW	6/11 W	7/14 W	7/14 W	8/16 W
Valley	2/4 SE	2/4 N	3/7 NW	6/12 W	7/15 W	6/14 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/11	13/11	14/14	15/14	13/12	12/10	12/9
300	14/14	15/16	17/17	18/17	16/15	14/13	14/12
Valley	15/15	16/16	18/18	18/18	16/16	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy, thundery showers pose a significant safety risk, especially this afternoon. Prolonged downpours could lead to unstable footing on slopes and fast-responding water-courses. Sun protection is also recommend, with some strong sunlight likely outside of showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 27 Jul 2021	0mm	0mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: After a dry and cloudy start a band of persistent rain, heavy at times, moves across the park during the early hours of Wednesday morning. Turning drier and brighter again by late-morning, before scattered showers develop later and continue through the afternoon. These showers could be heavy with isolated thunderstorms, but easing during the evening and night.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits westerly 20 mph, gusting 35 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% during the first half of the morning, increasing to 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud bases associated with the early morning rain band dropping to 400-500m, and hence obscuring summits and visibility poor in any heavy rain. This clearing late morning with cloud bases then on predominantly above the summits. However, visibility still dropping to poor temporarily in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summit.

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